

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1164

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize John Thomas Salmon,  
2010 Salutatorian of Henry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, John Thomas Salmon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Henry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, John Salmon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Salmon has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including the National Honor Society, the Criminal Justice Club, the Math Club, the Spanish Club, the History Club, the Science Club, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, John Salmon's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as the Treasurer of the National Honor Society and the Vice President and Treasurer of the Criminal Justice Club; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Salmon volunteers as a peer tutor during his free time; and

WHEREAS, a young man of faith, John Salmon is an active and devout member of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular academic achievements, Mr. Salmon was named Top Ten during his freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Salmon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Lisa Salmon; his brother, Kurt Salmon; his school; and his community and serves as a lasting tribute to his beloved father, the late Donald R. Salmon; and

WHEREAS, John Salmon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Henry County High School Salutatorian, John Thomas Salmon, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.